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Gerald S. PULLMAN et al.

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For:

METHODS FOR INCREASING CONIFER SOMATIC EMBRYO INITIATION, CAPTURE, AND

MULTIPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Pursuant to the Office's Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed on March 13, 2002, please find enclosed an Abstract of the technical disclosure for Application Number 10/076,633, as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b). It is intended that the submission of this Abstract for Application Number 10/076,633 corrects any remaining informalities.

This response is properly within the TWO MONTH period provided for compliance, which ends May 13, 2002.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice, mailed on March 13, 2002.

While no fees are anticipated, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or required in regard to this response to our deposit account 06-0916.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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